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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 6, 2003, the due date for Reply having been extended three (3) months to June 6, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 3-6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The tape 11 is a raw rubber tape in which band cords 10 are embedded along the length thereof in parallel with each other. The width W of the tape 11 is preferably in a range of from 3 to 20 mm.